U. S. EXPECTS REPLY WITHIN

Message Denounces Shelling and Torpedoing of Liner Ancona as Inhuman, Barbarous, and a Wanton Slaughter of Helpless Men, Women and Childen; Demands Disavowal and Reparation.

BOAT FROM THE GERMANS

Paris, France, Dec. 12.—An official communication bened here Sunday night says.

A British carge boat having run agreund this morning off the Eelgian coast, three German hydroplanes attempted to sink her with bambs. Several of the allied airplanes, one of which was French, attacked them and mit them to flight. During this time French torpedo boats from Dunkirk refloated the vessel, under the fire of a German battery.

In Champague, in the sector of Massiges, we replied to the enterny's fire of the enterny frenches at the Chausson ridge, intermittent cannonading has accurred in the Vorges, where a violent snowton hindered the operation.

THREE BRITISH BATTALIONS

the rear are in danger of being cut GERNAN WAR COUNCIL HELD.

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TROOPS IN BROWNSVILLE

SURRENDER TO THE TURKS

The United States expects within a week an answer from Austria-Hungary to the American depend that Austria disavow the act of its submarine commander in Lorpedoing and shaking the Italian liner Ancona, in which Americans lost their lives; punish the commander and offer indemnity to the relatives of the Americans who lost their lives, in case Austria does not reply favorably within that time, it is believed reinitions between the Snited States and the dual monarchy will be shrupdly terminated.

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"The secretary of state to ambassalor Penfield.

"Denartment of state, Washington, D. Bec. 6, 1815.

"Please deliver a note to the minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows." "Reliable information obtained from annerican and other survivors who were passencers on the steamship Anton and passencers on the attemptical that after a brief period and before the reasonable of the submarine, she another than a sould that the reasonable the submarine first a minister of their at the communication insued here Sunday and that they appeared the death of innocent American citizens.

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Admiralty Statement Confirms. Admiralty Statement Confirms.
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to the attention of the government of
the United States and received careful
gasideration. This statement substanially confirms the principal declaraion of the survivors as it admits that
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still on board.

Disregarded American Views.

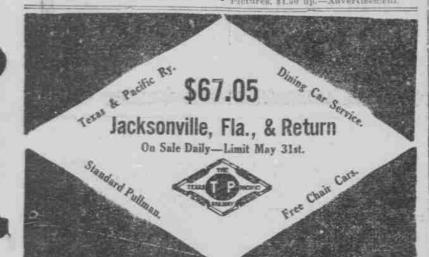
GERMAN WAR COLNCIL HELD.
London, line, Dec. 13.—An important
war council, over which the German
emperor is presiding, is now taking
place at German headquarters on the
eastern front, according to a Copenlangen dispatch to the bailty Mail. The
council includes Gen. von Falkenhave,
chief of staff, field marshal von Hindenburg, field marshal von Mickensen
and the Torkish and Bulgarian general staffs.

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EXPECTED ABOUT JAN. 1

Pekin, China, Dec. 12.—The texts of Yuan Shi Kai's refusal and later his acceptance of the state council's tender of the emp rorchip to him are published here. In declining, Yuan said he was extirely unworthy, as he falled to accomplish results as president. He urged the selection of some one else as emperor. It is now Jitely that the coronation will not be held before January 1.

DISTRICT ARE WITHDRAWN

or if years for the world to recover from its lesses.

Predicts End Next Anioms.

'I estimate that the war will have come to a close by next automn. Then there will set in a period of manufacturing activity the like of which we have never known. This period has been made necessary by the physical damage done, by the diversion to war supplies of factories once engaged in making cloth, and what not. During this reconstruction period we will work harder than formerly. There will not be the stagnation which paralyzed the nouthern states after the Civil war.

"Another result of the war will be the increasing taxes by each aution involved and the missing of tariffs to collect revenues. Engined will do like the rest, free-trade country though she is and despite her comparatively less war loss. The United States, while it will not have to, will increase her tariffs. Although Germany is suffering far more than any of the other nations, since she is fighting them ath and apending huge swars, she will not a not ally ruined by the war. It will, however, take her longer to recover.

Will Soon Catch Up.

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Naturally after a couple of years of intense manufacturing, the nations will have caught up with their old supplies, will have replinished their depicted stocks of manufactured goods, and there will come then a slowing down in industrial activity.

"The United States is profitting in

"The United States is profiting, in a comparative sense, by the war, but it is a mistake to say she is benefitted by it. No lorses can be sustained by her best customers without her feeling the loss."

E. D. DENNIS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING MEXICAN

CHARGE OF SHOOTING MEXICAN
E. D. Deimin, who lives at ill Willow street, was arrested Sunday aftermoon on a charge of shooting a pistol
and a shotgun in the 100 block on Willow street. Francisco Martines was
taken to the Emergency hospital and
given treatment for gunshot wounds
in the back. Martinez claimed Dennis
shot him. Dennis is said to have shot
in the direction of Emelia Valencia.
He did not lit her.
The shot gun was taken from him
by his son. He then drew a pistol.
according to Capit L. L. Hall, who
made the arrest. He was placed in
the city jail and will be transferred to
the county fall. Dennis stated Monday that he must have been drinking
as he did not know he had shot anyone.

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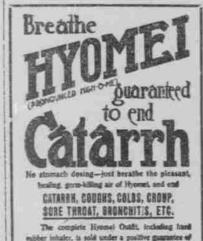
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